Beginning Jan. 15, 2022, and through the public health emergency (PHE), the APWU Health Plan will cover Consumer-driven Option (CDHP) plan members' U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-authorized or approved over-the-counter (OTC) at-home COVID-19 diagnostic tests purchased in-stores and online without a physician order. This at-home COVID-19 test coverage will include up to eight tests per member per month.

Preferred OTC retailer: Walmart Pharmacy

The APWU Health Plan's CDHP's initial preferred OTC retailer for at-home COVID-19 tests is Walmart Pharmacy. Eligible members will be able to obtain an at-home COVID-19 test without an upfront cost or they may submit for reimbursement.
Additional preferred retailers are expected to be added soon.

For OTC at-home COVID-19 tests **purchased outside a preferred retail pharmacy**, members may submit a claim with their receipt for reimbursement through the CDHP Member Portal. For APWU Health Plan CDHP, members may purchase OTC at-home COVID-19 tests at no out-of-pocket cost at preferred retailers – initially Walmart Pharmacy.

Reimbursement

If a member purchases an at-home COVID-19 test at any in-store or online retailer other than the in-store **Walmart Pharmacy counter**: They may submit a purchase receipt(s) for reimbursement at the APWU Health Plan CDHP member portal for a maximum reimbursement of $12 per test. Reimbursement for tests purchased at Walmart.com and the Walmart checkout counters found at the front of the store also must be submitted through the UnitedHealthcare member portal.

Note:

Many COVID-19 tests are sold as a two-pack. The test pack would be reimbursed at $24 ($12 for each test).